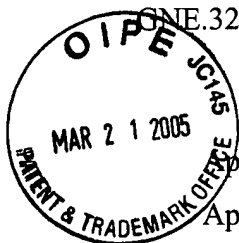


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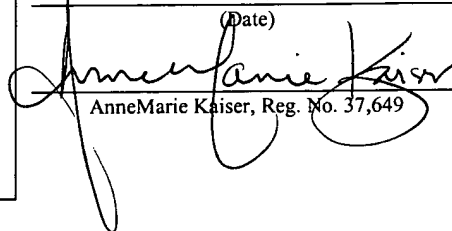
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In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 17, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

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